# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas*** South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Beverly J. Kennedy, who will retire from The University of South Dakota (USD) at the School of Health Sciences as Professor in the Department of Dental Hygiene on May 21, 2017, after serving over 42 years of service; and,

***Whereas***, Professor Kennedy has been an outstanding didactic and clinical instructor to more than a generation of students having received the USD School of Health Sciences Teaching Excellence Award in 2013 and nominated for the USD Belbas-Larson Excellence in Teaching Award; and,

***Whereas***, Professor Kennedy has provided significant leadership as Coordinator of Radiology, Student Affairs, and the Department Continuing Education Program, and she has been involved with special events, board examinations, and accreditation documentation; and,

***Whereas***, Professor Kennedy has made excellent research and scholarly contributions involving journal articles, textbook contributions, and numerous presentations at local, state, and national meetings; and,

***Whereas***, Professor Kennedy has provided exemplary service to the state, University, school and Department with notable involvement as President of the South Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association and a radiology instructor for dental assistant certification courses for more than 35 years; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2017, as

## *BEVERLY J. KENNEDY DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State